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Inter-American Commission
on Human Rights
Organization of American States
Washington, D.C. 20006
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ARGENTINA PROJECT (S200000044)
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Margaret P. Grafeld, Director
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The undersigned

Name... H. Bentley Glass
Nationality... USA
Address... Chairman, Committee on Scientific Freedom and Responsibility, Amer.
Assoc. for the Advancement of Science

..... wishes to communicate to
the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, for the purposes established
in its Statute and Regulations, the following:

Name of the person whose human rights have been violated..... Antonio MISETICH

Address..... Comision Nacional de Energia Atomica, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Description of the violation..... Dr. Misetich was arrested in April 1976 and
held in private detention under State of Siege, article 23 of the National
Constitution of Argentina. Following his arrest, he has not been permitted
to communicate with family or friends, and has recently been acknowledged
as "Not registered" by the Argentine authorities. Fears are expressed for
his personal safety.

Place and date of the violation..... Arrested on April 19, 1976 in Buenos Aires

Local authority who took cognizance of the act and the date on which this
occurred..... Military authorities -- names unknown

Judge or court which took cognizance of the act and the date on which this
occurred..... Unknown

Final decision of the authority (if any) that acted in the matter.....

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In the case of it not being possible to have recourse to a local authority,
judge or court, explain the reasons for such impossibility..... Hector A. Subiza,
Minister of the U.S. Embassy of the Argentine Republic, acknowledged in a
letter dated August 9, 1976, that Dr. Misetich has been arrested and was
being held by the government. However, by November 15, the Argentine Ministry
of Foreign Affairs in Buenos Aires advised that Dr. Misetich was "not registered."
In other words, he disappeared while being held by the government.

List the names and addresses of witnesses to the act (if any) or enclose
the corresponding documents..... Documents enclosed:

Letter from M. Dresselhaus (5/05/76) to Capitan Castro

Reply to M. Dresselhaus from Capitan Castro (5/20/76)

Letter to M. Dresselhaus from Rep. O'Neill (5/11/76)

Letter from R. McCloskey to Rep. O'Neill (5/25/76)

Letter from B. Schwartz to Sr. Victor Beauge (8/3/76)

The undersigned should indicate whether he wishes his identity to be
withheld..... Not necessary to withhold identity

Place and date..... Washington, D.C.

Signature..... H. Bentley Glass

Also:

Letter from N. Subiza to B. Schwartz (8/9/76)

Letter from F. Rendon to M. Goldberger (11/15/76)

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